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Filed: January 16, 2001

For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SOLUTION SECONDARY BATTERY

) Group Art Unit: 1746

) Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 21, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed January 21, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.



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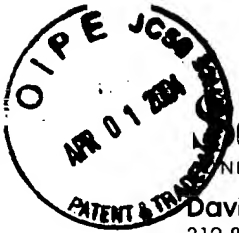
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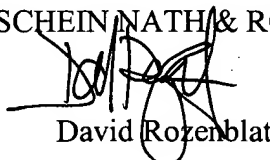
Dear Mr. Nakamura:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Response to January 21, 2004 Final Office Action, filed on March 29, 2004 in reference to the above-identified patent application, per your instruction letter of February 18, 2004.

We will keep you apprised of any future developments regarding this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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